

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

IN RE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY  
AVERAGE WHOLESale PRICE  
LITIGATION

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) MDL NO. 1456  
) Civil Action No. 01-12257-PBS  
) Subcategory No. 07-12141

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

*State of Iowa*

v.

*Abbott Laboratories Inc., et al.*

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) Judge Patti B. Saris  
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**APRIL 2012 STATUS REPORT FOR THE STATE OF IOWA**

The undersigned counsel for the State of Iowa (hereinafter referred to as “plaintiff”) hereby submits the attached Status Report for April 2012, in accordance with the Court’s June 17, 2004 Procedural Order.

Dated: April 2, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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**April 2012 Status Report for the State of Iowa**

**Settlement Order of Dismissal**

On February 16, 2012, the court entered plaintiff's and defendants' third joint motion to extend the settlement order of dismissal as to King Pharmaceuticals Inc., King Research and Development, Monarch Pharmaceuticals Inc., Par Pharmaceutical Companies, Inc., and Par Pharmaceutical Inc. The order provides that claims against these defendants shall be dismissed without costs and without prejudice to the right of any party, upon good cause shown, to reopen the action by May 3, 2012 if settlement is not consummated. *See* the Court's February 16, 2012 Electronic Order.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned, an attorney, hereby certifies that on the 2nd day of April, 2012, she caused a true and correct copy of the above April 2012 Status Report for the State of Iowa to be delivered to counsel of record for defendants by electronic service pursuant to Case Management Order No. 2 entered by the Honorable Patti B. Saris in MDL No. 1456.

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